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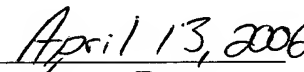
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : ADLER et al.
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Title : DETERMINATION OF WAVEGUIDE PARAMETERS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

Applicant file this amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Final Examiner's Action dated 20 December 2005 setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. This Amendment is being submitted within a one (1) month extension period following this three (3) month shortened statutory period. A petition requesting a one (1) month extension of the period for reply is enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application and enter the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in replacement abstract attached to this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.